TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION RATE ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT

April 10, 2019

Proposed Amended Medicaid Payment Rates for Small and Large, StateOperated Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability or Related Conditions (ICF/IID)

Payment rates are proposed to be effective September 1, 2018

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED PAYMENT RATES Effective September 1, 2018

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on April 10, 2019, in the Brown-Heatly Building Public Hearing Room, located at 4900 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, Texas, 78751. Public comments will be received on amended proposed interim per diem Medicaid reimbursement rates for small and large, state-operated Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability (ICF/IID) to be effective on September 1, 2018.

HHSC will consider concerns expressed at the hearing prior to final rate approval. This public hearing is held in compliance with the provisions Human Resources Code §32.0282, and the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Title 1, §355.105(g), which require a public hearing on proposed payment rates.

PROPOSED RATES

HHSC is amended its previously proposed interim rates so that adequate funds will be available to serve individuals residing in these facilities. These amended proposed interim rates account for actual and projected increases in costs to operate these facilities.

HHSC proposes the following amended interim per diem reimbursement rates for small and large, state-operated ICF/IID to be effective September 1, 2018:

Small State-Operated ICF/IID

Proposed interim daily rate: \$718.14

Large State-Operated ICF/IID – Medicaid Only clients

Proposed interim daily rate: \$865.76

Large State-Operated ICF/IID – Dual-eligible Medicaid/Medicare clients

Proposed interim daily rate: \$828.28

METHODOLGY AND JUSTIFICATION

HHSC rate methodologies for the amended proposed interim per diem Medicaid reimbursement rates for small and large, state-operated Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability (ICF/IID) payment rates were determined in accordance with Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code §355.456, which addresses the reimbursement methodology for ICF/IID.

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